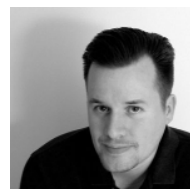


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**EDUCATION**

- M.F.A. 1995, Painting/Printmaking concentration, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois  
M.A. 1992, Painting/Drawing concentration, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois  
B.F.A. 1991, Painting concentration, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio  
1990, Study Abroad, Parson's School of Art and Design and The American University, Paris  
France

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2006 Bruno David Gallery, *Impulsive Systems*, Saint Louis, Missouri  
2004 Elliot Smith Contemporary Art, *Chris Kahler: Recent Work*, Saint Louis, Missouri  
2002 The International Museum of Surgical Science, *Chris Kahler: ANATOMICA*, Chicago, Illinois  
1997 John Almquist Gallery, *Dismantling Beauty: Christopher Kahler*, Winnetka, Illinois

**SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2007 *Biennial 24*, South Bend Museum of Art, Curated by Meg Sheehy and Myra Casis, South Bend, Indiana  
2006 *Drawing & Watercolor*, Tarble Arts Center, Charleston, Illinois  
Bruno David Gallery, Saint Louis, Missouri  
2005 *Inaugural Exhibition*, Bruno David Gallery, Saint Louis, Missouri  
*Le Papier*, Gescheidle Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
*The (In)Visible Body*. Curated by Heather Weber, NIU Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
*Noire*, Curated by Bruno L. David, Elliot Smith Contemporary Art, Saint Louis, Missouri  
2004 *Abstract Painting: Six Points of View*, Curated by Belinda Lee, RAC Gallery, Saint Louis, Missouri  
*1984-2004 Twentieth Anniversary Celebration*, Curated by Bruno L. David, Elliot Smith Contemporary Art, Saint Louis, Missouri  
*Art St. Louis XX*, Curated by Chakaia Booker, Art St. Louis Gallery, Saint Louis, Missouri  
*Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About Art...*, Elliot Smith Contemporary Art, Saint Louis, Missouri  
*Size Matters*, Curated by Bruno L. David, Elliot Smith Contemporary Art, Saint Louis, Missouri  
*Midwestern Exhibition*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois  
*Art St. Louis Selections*, Schmidt Art Center, Belleville, Missouri  
2004, Curated by Mel Watkin, Art St. Louis Gallery, Saint Louis, Missouri  
*Greater Midwest, International Exhibition XIX*, Art Center Gallery, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg, Missouri  
*Works on Paper*, I-Space Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

- 2003      *Systematic*, Cade Center for the Fine Arts Gallery, Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland  
*Art St. Louis XIX*, Art St. Louis Gallery, Saint Louis, Missouri  
*Ready for War*, University Galleries, Illinois State University, Normal, Illinois  
*Southern Illinois Artists Exhibition*, Mitchell Museum, Mount Vernon, Illinois
- 2002      *Polka-dots and Squiggly Things*, Gescheidle Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
*Inspired in Illinois*, Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences, Peoria, Illinois
- 2001      *Artists-Alumni: Masters of Fine Arts from Northwestern's Department of Art Theory and Practice*, Block Museum, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois  
*Nineteenth Biennial Southern Illinois Artists Exhibition*, Mitchell Museum, Mount Vernon, Illinois  
*The 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial Drawing/Watercolor: Illinois Exhibition*, Tarble Art Museum, Charleston, Illinois
- 2000      *The 2000 Rockford-Midwestern Exhibition*, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, Illinois  
*Americas 2000*, Northwest Art Center, Minot State University, Minot, North Dakota  
*Seventh Biennial Regional Arts Exhibition*, University Museum, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois
- 1996      *Gary Justis Appoints Three: Regina Allen, Chris Kahler, and Brian Schuetz*, Lineage Gallery, Chicago, Illinois

#### **GRANTS & AWARDS**

- 2004      Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont. Artist Grant  
*Art St. Louis XIX*, Art St. Louis Gallery, Saint Louis, Missouri, Award of Excellence
- 2003      *Southern Illinois Artists Exhibition*, Mitchell Museum, Mount Vernon, Illinois, Painting Honorarium Award
- 1997      Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, Vermont, Artist Grant
- 1995      *Annual All-Illinois Graduate Art Exhibition*, Jones Resident Prize
- 1993      Department of Art Theory and Practice, Northwestern University, TA Scholarship (2 years)
- 1993      24<sup>th</sup> Bradley National print and Drawing Exhibition Award

#### **OTHER**

- 1999/Present      Associate Professor, Painting/Drawing, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois

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"Hot Picks", *Vital VOICE*, October 8-22, 2004, p. 15. St. Louis, MO.
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